INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICATION

1. The APPLICATION should be completed by the applicant and returned to the Middle Eastern Languages Department, LDC 234, Mailstop: 4-CLASIC by May 3, 2011. Please use a word processor to complete this application.

2. The LETTERS OF REFERENCE should be given to people who can assess your academic performance, motivation, and ability to work in a group. Leave the appropriate form with the faculty member or other individual writing on your behalf and request that it be returned by the application deadline. It is the responsibility of each applicant to see that all materials are in place by the application deadline. Professors Stacy Beckwith and Louis Newman will not act on any file that is incomplete.

3. A TRANSCRIPT and a DEGREE AUDIT of your Carleton work-to-date must be supplied with this application. Download your transcript and degree audit from the HUB.

4. Applicants for Carleton programs should know that Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act prevents release of information which is professionally confidential to the Health Service or Counseling Center at Carleton but allows disclosure to faculty of information held in student files elsewhere within the College if it is determined to be of legitimate educational interest. Certain information from files in the office of the Dean of Students, for example, might be available if sought by faculty directors. A student who may be concerned about any information that might affect consideration of his/her place in a Carleton program has the right to provide his/her own interpretation of that information and is urged to discuss these concerns directly with the faculty directors.

5. A short personal INTERVIEW will be scheduled with Professors Beckwith and Newman. Eligibility criteria that will be considered during the selection process include faculty recommendation, GPA, academic and personal reasons for participation, personal qualities (maturity, independence, adaptability, ability to contribute to and engage with the group, willingness to initiate intercultural opportunities, flexibility, ability to deal with stress, a sense of humor), and compliance with College policies.

6. Students will be informed in writing of decisions on their application.

7. Students admitted to the seminar will be expected to confirm their intention to participate by signature on a letter, due no later than Friday, May 20, 2011.

NOTES:

1. A HEALTH FORM is NOT required before admission to a Carleton off-campus program. On acceptance to a program, students will complete a health history to aid the faculty director in preparing an appropriate environment to deal with any current health problems and/or to help the director or others respond on your behalf should you become ill abroad. The form is due in the OCS Office no later than Friday, September 30, 2011

2. Regarding HEALTH INSURANCE, Carleton makes the same requirement off-campus as on: that all students will carry insurance to cover them for the duration of their enrollment. Participants will be required to ascertain that current health insurance applies overseas and to take our additional coverage for the period of the seminar if it does not.

3. A student with a DISABILITY that may affect participation should discuss necessary accommodations as soon as possible with the Academic Accommodations Coordinator and the Program Faculty Director.
The Carleton Winter Break Programs are made possible by the generosity of the

Peter G. Thurnauer Memorial
Winter Break Programs Fund

Peter George Thurnauer (1937-1976) was a Physics major, Carleton ’59. He is remembered for his intellect, generosity, and wry sense of humor. His classmates recall his talent for presenting straightforward and elegant explanations of complex physical laws and questions. Peter was an accomplished violinist and enjoyed participating in competitive sports. Peter’s father, Hans Thurnauer (1908-2007), established the family foundation, Noris Foundation, to support education and other worthwhile causes. Long before anyone heard of ‘globalization,’ Hans believed that students should broaden their educational experiences beyond their institutions, and particularly encouraged them to gain international experiences. Indeed, after graduating from Carleton, Peter went on to obtain a PhD in Physics from Oxford University, England. After post-doctoral positions in La Jolla, CA and Rochester, NY, he joined the Physics faculty at the University of Vermont. Peter continued to play the violin and joined orchestras, such as the Vermont Philharmonic Orchestra, in all the places that he lived.

The Peter G. Thurnauer Memorial Winter Break Programs Fund is established to honor Peter’s memory by facilitating the continuation of this important educational experience offered by the College.
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*Please return to Middle Eastern Languages Department, LDC 234, Mailstop: 4-CLASIC by May 3, 2011*

Please complete the following:

Name __________________________________________ Year of Graduation __________ M/F _______

Permanent address: ______________________________________ Phone: ______________

Email address: ___________________________ Student ID number: ___________________________

Major/Intended Major: _________________________________

Place an X next to the course that you intend to take in fall term 2011

_______Hebr. 222 “Discovering Literary Tel-Aviv and Jerusalem” (Stacy Beckwith)

_______Relg. 222 “The State of Judaism in the State of Israel” (Louis Newman)

What other off-campus study program(s) have you gone on or do you intend to go on?

Program name: __________________________________ term __________

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Courses in which you are currently enrolled: Courses you plan to enroll in before departure:

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*Put an asterisk by the courses which will apply to your Carleton major.

Academic Reference: List here the name of a Carleton faculty member who may be contacted as a reference.

Name ___________________________________________ Phone _______________

Second Reference: List here the name of another person who knows you well (e.g., a coach, work supervisor, clergy, etc.) who is not a student.

Name ___________________________________________ Phone _______________
Endorsement by faculty advisor: We have discussed this off-campus studies program in the context of this student's academic goals. This student can participate in this program and meet all graduation requirements within the usual 12 academic terms.

Signature ______________________________________________________

Name ________________________________________________________

Department ____________________________________________________

Phone_________________________________________________________

For International Students Only
You must obtain the signature of the Director of International Student Programs in order to participate in a program of off-campus study.

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Director of International Student Programs’ Signature

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Date

Please provide brief answers to the following questions on a separate piece of paper, typed or word-processed. Be sure to number your answers to correspond with the numbers below:

1. Why are you interested in this program in Israel, and what background do you have that prepares you to be an active participant?
2. Have you studied or traveled abroad in the past? If so, tell us the three most important things you learned about yourself by going abroad?
3. How will participating in this program contribute to your education at Carleton?
4. What else would you like us to know about you that you think relates to your participation in this program?
CONFIDENTIAL REFERENCE FORM
Carleton Winter Break Program in Israel
Directors: Stacy Beckwith and Louis Newman

To be completed by the applicant:

Applicant’s Name _______________________________________________

☐ I waive, or ☐ I do not waive my right of access to this reference form.

Applicant’s Signature: ________________________________ Date ___________

Name of Referee: Mr./Ms./Dr./Prof. ______________________________

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☐ Some personal contact
☐ Significant personal contact

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   to have the applicant participate?

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   Signature                                                   Date

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   Name (please print)                                         Phone

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